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## REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 18, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated July 18, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.